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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Room 8611
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket Nos. 96-45/& 97-160/DA 98-1576 – Data Request

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed is a signed original and one complete paper copy of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s responses to the Commission's Data Request Order (DA 98-1576) released on August 7, 1998. Also enclosed is a complete set of 3.5" computer diskettes containing the requested information in the prescribed electronic format.

Please note that these documents have been redacted to remove any confidential information contained therein. A Designation of Confidential Information form has been completed and is also enclosed.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



W. Whit Jordan
Vice President-Federal Regulatory

Enclosures

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